GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST NGOS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints against some Non-Government Organisations regarding the manner in which funds received by them under different welfare schemes despite not showing good results;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check such practice?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) During the current year no such complaint has been received regarding the manner in which funds are received by NGOs.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Whenever it is found that quality of services delivered is not commensurate with the grant-in-aid released, NGOs are issued show cause notice. If their reply is not found satisfactory, further grant-in-aid is suspended and the organization is black-listed. Thereafter the concerned State Government/District Collector is asked to recover the misutilised amount from the organization.